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**Our Price is
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**PLUSH LAP
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Horse Blankets, Waterproof Horse

Covers, Duck and Leather

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MEN AND BOYS SIZES.

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At prices that will make it to
YOUR INTEREST to see our
line before buying.

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207 SOUTH MAIN ST.

RURAL DELIVERY.

**First Route Begins Operations
To-Day.**

**Covers A Route of 26 Miles To
Bolivar and
Casky.**

Rural Delivery Route No. 1 will be put into operation this morning at 6 o'clock over the new route to Bolivar, across to the Bradshaw road and back to town, a distance of 26 miles.

Mr. Eldridge Bradshaw, who in connection with his father, Mr. Ben Bradshaw, worked up the route, will be the carrier until the route is fully established.

He will start after the arrival of the 6 o'clock train and return in time to catch the 5:23 p. m. train.

All persons along the route have bought boxes and they have been put in place. There are about 75 boxes on the route, purchased at an expense of \$1 each. The boxes are arranged so they may be locked if a lock is put on them. They are to be placed at the road. Mail is to be dropped into them and the carrier takes up the outgoing mail and leaves the incoming mail.

The carrier will soon have a wagon made especially for the purpose. He will carry stamps, postal cards and money orders. It will of course be necessary to see the carrier as he passes to do this kind of business. As he will go on a regular schedule, this will be an easy matter.

Three other routes are being worked up. One in the Fairview vicinity and the other two in South Christian.

BANK ORGANIZED.

**Crofton to Begin the Century
With One.**

**North Christian Metropolis to be
Right in the Financial
Push.**

Crofton is to have a bank for the first time.

A stock company with \$15,000 has been organized, directors and other officers elected and a building will be erected and the bank opened for business on July 1st.

W. B. Smith is at the head of the enterprise. He is a bank promoter and is interested in banks recently started at Slaughter'sville, where he lives, and at Madisonville, Clay, Beech Grove and other points. All of the stock has been subscribed and a meeting for organization was held Wednesday night. The stockholders represented were J. E. Croft, W. B. Smith, David Cranor, A. B. Croft, W. D. Bowles, Dr. S. H. Williams, M. V. Dulin, D. I. Crabtree, Reuben Trotter, Mr. Ogden and others.

Mr. J. E. Croft was elected president, M. V. Dulin, vice-president and Mr. Ogden, of Slaughter'sville, cashier.

The directors are Messrs J. E. Croft, M. V. Dulin, S. H. Williams, A. B. Croft, David Cranor, W. B. Smith and Mr. Ogden.

The building will be a modern structure of brick with all modern improvements. The contract will be left as soon as possible and everything put in readiness to begin business by July 1st.

ANOTHER PEARL.

**Tom Knight Finds The Mate To
Green Champlin's.**

**The Gem A Beautiful Specimen
and Its Owner Jubilant.**

There has been another boom in the oyster trade. Another costly pearl has been found by a Hopkinsville man. This time Mr. Thos. S. Knight is the lucky finder and he discovered the stone in an oyster purchased from A. M. Wallis one day this week.

It is a little larger than the one found by Mr. G. H. Champlin, but not quite so smooth. One side is somewhat rougher. In general appearance the pearl is very much like Mr. Champlin's.

Mr. Knight has not yet had his pearl valued. Mr. Champlin has already refused one flattering offer for his. Since the news of his discovery has gone the rounds of the press, Mr. Champlin has received many letters. One this week was from Mrs. Blanche Walker, of Moselle, Miss., saying she was a daughter of Geo. W. Champlin, a lawyer of Pass Christian, Miss., and wanting to know if she was a relative of the Hopkinsville tobaccoist.

WALKER-McCHORD.

**Pretty Wedding Near Crofton at 7
O'clock Last Night.**

A pretty wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, near Crofton last night at 7 o'clock. The contracting parties were Mr. David L. Walker and Miss Rosie E. McChord, the pretty and popular daughter of Mr. J. F. McChord.

Esq. B. F. Fuller officiated.

Was 104 Years Old.

Versailles, Ky., Feb. 12.—Aunt Keizah Robinson an old negroress aged 104 years, died here this morning. She remembered the battle of the Raisin.

THE WEED.

**Receipts and Sales in Excess of
Last Week.**

**Crop Considerably Shorter Than
Year Before and Weighing
Out Light.**

Tobacco receipts this week have been good, amounting to considerably more than those of last week. Sales were also in excess of those of the past week and there were very few rejections. The sales were made up of common to medium leaf and lugs, no good tobacco being offered, and prices realized were quite satisfactory all round. Lugs ranged in price from \$3.35 to \$5.00, and for common to medium leaf, from \$5.50 to \$8.00. As the Hopkinsville market is slightly later opening up than some of the other markets, few orders have yet been received for fine tobacco. In the course of a few weeks, however, this class of the weed is expected to begin to move with a rush.

Loose receipts are fairly good, but a real "season" for prizing is much needed to materially swell this line of the business. It is estimated that about 90 per cent. of the crop of 1900, has been sold to loose buyers, but a very small per cent. has yet been put in shape for the market. Last year's crop is considerably shorter than the year before, and the weed is weighing out light. While there is some fine tobacco to be marketed, the quality, as a general thing, is only fair.

PEMBROKE FARMER

**Passes Away After a Long and
Painful Illness.**

Mr. G. H. Simmons, a well known farmer who lived near Pembroke, died last Friday, after an illness of some time. He leaves a widow and five children. He had for several years been a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church and was a man well liked by the entire community in which he had spent his entire life. The burial took place in the Simmons burying ground Saturday.

FEBRUARY

MONTH OF BARGAINS.

This store will make New Bargain History this month. In every department there are many chances to save now, and surprises are constantly occurring that mean volumes in economical buying. No buyer seeking Dry Goods bargains will be disappointed here.

Bassett
WRECKERS OF HIGH PRICES

ELOPED TO NASHVILLE

**And Married, After a Hitch Lasting
a Whole Day.**

At the Duncan Hotel in Nashville Tuesday morning, Mr. Gano E. Terry, of Russellville, Ky., and Miss Lela Byars, of this city, were married quietly by Rev. William T. Manning, rector of Christ Church. John A. Wilson, of Russellville, officiated as best man, and was the only attendant. The couple went over Monday morning intending to be married immediately, but the ceremony was delayed somewhat in the search for a minister. The bride, being a Methodist, preferred a minister of that denomination, but failing to find one at home, Rev. Mr. Manning was notified and immediately officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Terry will probably make their home at Russellville. The groom resided here until recently. The bride is a niece of Mrs. John C. Duffy, with whom she made her home, and graduated from the public schools a year or two ago.

IN RED RIVER.

**Lucian Smith Finds A Watery
Grave.**

Mr. Lucian Smith, formerly of this city, was drowned in Red River, near Trigg's Ford, Tenn., last Saturday while duck hunting with two companions. The other men swam ashore by the hardest. Their canoe was capsized in deep water, where there was a strong current. Smith's body has not been recovered. He will be remembered as a young man who lived here four or five years ago and was in the laundry business. While here he married Miss Grace Polard, a daughter of Esq. J. B. Polard. He had of late been living in Clarksville.

WEALTHY FARMER

**Victim of Pneumonia—In Bad
Health for Years.**

Mr. C. W. Lunderman died at 6 o'clock Tuesday morning at his home near Elmo of pneumonia. He was 76 years old and had been in failing health for two years. A few weeks ago he contracted a deep cold, which developed into pneumonia.

Mr. Lunderman was a very prosperous farmer and prominent citizen. He had accumulated considerable property, being one among the wealthiest citizens of South Christian. He leaves five children, three of whom are married.

The interment took place in the family burying ground Wednesday.

COUNTY COURT ORDERS.

**Will Probated and Other Matters
Go to Record.**

The will of Jack Moody was probated Tuesday. His household goods and clothing were left to his brother, Dick Mosely, and the balance to his best friend, Geo. F. Shelton, reads the document. The will was written Feb. 6, 1901, and was witnessed by Dr. F. P. Thomas and Mr. W. A. Glass.

Jack Keeney was on Tuesday appointed deputy sheriff.

Valley Taylor has been appointed administrator of Z. S. Taylor, deceased. Messrs. P. C. Salles, Phil. Allensworth and Ernest Stegar, were named as appraisers of the personal estate of said deceased.

Mr. G. H. Moore has been appointed deputy sheriff.

Richard Wright was appointed overseer of the Buttermilk road from the Hopkins county line to the Sand Lick road.

Geo. McCord was named as overseer of the Poor House, Kelly and Pon road, from the Poor House to the Pon and Kelly road.

PROF. ROBINSON

Prostrated By a Stroke of Paralysis.

Prof. Wm. Robinson suffered a stroke of paralysis Tuesday at his home in this city. The entire left side of his body and face is involved. He was writing in his room when stricken. His condition is serious but not critical. Prof. Robinson is the Republican nominee for county surveyor.

GRIP ATTACKED ARM

**And Victim Was Great Sufferer
Before Death Came.**

Mr. William Clifton, a farmer living just west of Crofton, died last Saturday morning of the grip. The disease attacked his arm and he suffered greatly until the end came. He was about 40 years old and leaves a widow and four children. The interment took place Sunday.

Mrs. Nation in Chicago.

Mrs. Carrie Nation left Chicago Wednesday night for Kansas after a day of lively experience, during which she delivered a lecture, found a grandson in a saloon, called on city officials to find them all out at lunch or elsewhere, extracted a promise from a barkeeper to put a Mother Hubbard on a piece of nude statuary and took a Turkish bath for the first time in her life.